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UNSCR 1737

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(C) We presented reftel points on Iran's failure to comply with UNSCR 1737 to Aziz Sevi, MFA Iran Desk Officer, and Bora Kerimoglu, Chief of Section, MFA Department of Arms Control and Disarmament February 27. They assured us that the GOT was fully committed to enforcing UNSCR 1737. The Prime Ministerial decree announcing the sanctions was almost ready, they reported, and the MFA is coordinating with over 10 other GOT agencies and departments regarding implementation. Turkey will continue to do its part, they said, and will seek every opportunity to engage the Iranian leadership to continue to urge that it act responsibly and in compliance with UN resolutions and the IAEA.

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